

ROAD RAZOR DEMONSTRATION A SUCCESS

The demonstration given by Mr. Fisher on his Avery road razor for Kings Prairie Special Road District on the county line, Tuesday, May 9, was a revelation to those long interested in road building and maintenance, and a long felt means of caring for earth and gravel surface highways at a minimum expense of time and money discovered.

The half mile road was finished to a smooth surface in three hours work with the road razor. This was the worst piece of dirt road between Kansas City and Springfield via Joplin and many automobiles had been stuck in the mud after the spring rains on that section.

The road supervisor has been using four horses and two men on a grader for 9 to 11 hours to accomplish the same results, and without exception, those who witnessed this demonstration purposes the machine, as handled by Mr. Fisher a wonderful advancement in caring for our highways.

Mr. Fisher used the machine in a demonstration on the Purdy road near the Waldensian church Wednesday.

MRS. JENNIE TYLER

MARRIES W. B. SINGER

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized when Mrs. Jennie Tyler of Monett and Mr. William B. Singer, of Greenfield, were married at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 7, at the home of the bride, 406 Lincoln avenue.

A wedding supper was served at 7 o'clock to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. Mary Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brownfield and son Noel, Mrs. Bessie Brownfield and daughter, Leona, D. S. Mayhew, Rev. E. Strubling and Mr. and Mrs. Singer.

The bride is the mother of Mrs. Brownfield and has lived at Monett for many years.

LIBERTY

Rev. Sherman Erickson preached here the Fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., delivering a splendid discourse to a large congregation. We are glad to have Rev. Erickson with us and extend to him a hearty invitation to come again.

The Ladies Aid Society held their annual bazaar at the Matthews grocery, Saturday. We thank Mr. Matthews very much for the use of his window, and also those who donated so liberally toward the bazaar and helped to make it a success.

B. C. Wolfe who has been very poorly for some time is much improved and was able to be at Sunday school.

Tom Jenkins, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends in this community this week.

Uncle Nathan Ethridge died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Will Ethridge following an illness of several months. He was numbered among our oldest citizens, being past 87 years old.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows of this community attended lodge at Wentworth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carr, of Monett, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fletcher.

W. R. Russell who has been in New York for some time, is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Bessie Mulkey and little Laura Mae Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkey.

Mrs. Eli Gray who has been very poorly for some time from the effects of the flu is improving slowly.

Mrs. Homer Wilks who has been confined to her bed for some time with rheumatism, is able to be up again.

LEANN

Mrs. Ida Allman visited Mrs. Quigley Long Tuesday afternoon.

The Community Helpers will meet at the school house Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements to help the Pippin family.

Misses Opal Long and Ruby Allman visited Grandma Zinn Tuesday afternoon.

Bud Greenway will preach at Ozark Wednesday evening.

There were all-day services and a bountiful dinner at Leann, Sunday. Rev. Watson occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Queen have moved to the Wm. Allmon's place.

Mrs. George Turner has returned from Springfield and reports Mr. Turner doing nicely.

Most of the farmers are working in the strawberry fields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Melton, of Cape Fair, visited Nathan Thomas and daughter Ella, the week end.

Miss Teley Allman is staying with Mrs. Mary Hibbard.

Ernest Gray and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Queen Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bertalotto, Jr., Saturday, May 6, a seven pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Spain spent Wednesday in Joplin as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. King, and Mr. Spain attended the special Tri-State Masonic meeting.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Elijah Hanson and family visited in Monett Sunday.

Strawberries are looking fine in this community. We are looking for a bumper crop.

Last Sunday was convention day at Ebenezer church. There was a large crowd present and a good program.

We are glad this community is developing such good athletes. Efton Henson Monett champion has returned from Columbia where he took first place in both races. We understand that he has not been beaten this year. We wish him success in his athletic work.

School closed at Wheeler last week, with Miss Mooney as teacher, the school has been a success.

Mrs. Reverly Crumleys brother is visiting her this week.

There is singing at Ebenezer about every week.

Paul McCormick has been visiting home folks the past week.

The farmers are getting ready to pick berries in this community.

Rev. C. J. Smith has been appointed pastor of the Arnold Chapel work for the balance of the year. There will be preaching services each Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend each service. Everyone who is interested in the Sunday school work come Sunday morning and assist in re-organizing the Sunday school.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Those who visited Sunday evening with Mr. Jim McCracken and family were Mrs. M. A. McCracken and Mr. Ira McCracken and family, of Monett. Miss Vivian Eden spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Eden.

John Higgs and wife and daughter Jewell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Wheaton.

Corly Nickles and family spent Sunday with Pleas Nickles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Higgs and children visited while Monday night with Jim McCracken and family.

Mrs. Rawleigh Thomas and daughter Iva spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner.

Mrs. Mary Long of Purdy visited last week with her daughter Mrs. Jim McCracken.

Troy Higgs spent Saturday night with Virgil Rhea.

Jim McCracken and family and Mrs. Audy Howerton and daughter Irene attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Warren, which was held at Concord Monday evening.

Loren German, from Oklahoma, whose home used to be here, attended the funeral of his grand father, Monday evening.

SUNRISE VIEW

George Wiseman and family spent Sunday with John Cox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jeffries visited Sunday night at the Riley Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall attended the song convention at Fairview Sunday.

Bill Riddle and son Raymond called at the Guy Cowherd home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jeffries was in Corsicana Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith, J. W. Marshall, Billie Tucker and Daniel Robinson.

Strawberry patches look good in this vicinity.

Miss Hester Combs attended the song convention at Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel McCan formerly Jewel Hadley, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting home folks.

Rosa and Iva Thomas were shopping in Purdy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall visited at the J. W. Marshall home last week.

Everyone seems to think there will be a scarcity of berry pickers.

SOUTH CENTER

A good crowd attended Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Miss Jewell Eden was the dinner guest of Miss Hazel Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Henderson and children accompanied by the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington motored north of Monett Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wormington and son Ermil visited relatives near Monett Sunday.

Wm. Oliver Young visited with Roy Beymer Sunday morning.

The strawberry crop looks very favorable in the community.

Most all the farmers attended the berry meeting in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Erickson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight Sunday.

Read the Monett Times and get the news.

FOR SALE: Jersey cow and calf, cheap call at 504 Lincoln avenue, after 3 p. m. 46322w1

THREE MURDER CASES AT MT. VERNON

Trial of Stemmons and Jackson for Killing J. B. Tillman and Jake Swartzel for Death of Thomas

Three murder cases are on the docket for the May term of circuit court of Lawrence county, which convened at Mount Vernon Monday, among many other cases, which go to make up one of the heaviest dockets the Lawrence county judicial bench has faced in many years.

Three murder cases, together with the other criminal cases, are set for the week beginning Monday, May 22, which has been designated as "criminal week."

Robert L. Stemmons, young Carthage attorney, is to face trial on charges of first degree murder in connection with the killing of J. B. Tillman, prominent Carthage attorney, in the Mount Vernon courtroom. Tillman was brutally assaulted late Saturday afternoon, March 18, and died the following morning in the Mount Vernon hospital.

With Stemmons in the first degree murder charge is Levanus Jackson, convicted bootlegger, who is alleged to have kicked Tillman in the head while the latter lay on the floor, causing the injuries that were directly the cause of his death. Stemmons is said to have knocked Tillman down following a heated argument over application for a parole for Jackson, who had been convicted of charges of violating the liquor laws.

Stemmons, who waived preliminary hearing, is at liberty under \$7,000 bond, while Jackson is held in jail at Mount Vernon without privilege of bail.

The third case, which has attracted much attention throughout the county is that of Jake Swartzel, farmer living near Aurora, who is charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Ira Thomas, Verona merchant, in front of the latter's store on the night of April 26. Swartzel also is held in the county jail at Mt. Vernon without privilege of bail.

One of the peculiar features connected with Swartzel's case is his absolute refusal to talk in connection with the killing of Thomas. His only statement so far has been: "I had to do it. He ruined my home."

DR. W. T. BAILEY

FOR COLLECTOR

Dr. W. T. Bailey, well known physician of Cassville, is a candidate for the position of collector of Barry county on the Republican ticket. The doctor served his country in the World War and has received the following recognition of his services from his captain:

"Bangor Maine.

"To Whom this may concern: "This will certify that I was associated with Captain William T. Bailey in the Army in the last war, and that I had ample opportunity to observe his fine character and ability. He was given positions of great trust and responsibility and made good in every respect. He demonstrated the fact that he had exceptional executive ability.

"He gave undivided attention to his work, placing consideration of the government in the crisis far above any thought of himself. I can recommend him for the position he seeks, without any reservation, for I have seen the man at his work and know his tremendous capacity and his loyalty.

Allan Woodcock, (Formerly Capt., MC, U. S. Army)."

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

M. C. Prevo was given a delightful party on his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary, May 6th. Returning from town he found an assemblage of relatives and a long table of good things to eat. The ones enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prevo, Mr. and Mrs. George Prevo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prevo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prevo, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Prevo. Grand-children present were Everett, Paul, Howard, Albert, Roland Asberry, Veta Mae, Frieda Mae, Glen Wilbur, Margaret, John Edward, Billy and Hans Prevo.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, No. 701 Lincoln avenue, entertained the 500 Club on Monday evening. Mrs. E. W. Pfau and Mr. Harry Smedley made high score. Dainty refreshments were served to the following Club members: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Osborn and Miss Helen Lehnhard.

Milburn Walker who was operated upon for appendicitis at the West Hospital was able to return home Sunday.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury was called to the station Tuesday morning to see a passenger from Fayetteville who had an epileptic fit and was partially unconscious. He was able to resume his journey.

MONETT WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Home Track Team Heads Schools of Division One in State Meet at Columbia.

Monett finished its most successful track season Saturday by winning the State Championship of the schools of division one. The team also brought three more cups home. There were twenty-eight schools entered in Division One this year and some of them were the champions of their districts. Nevertheless Monett completely swamped the other schools including the district champions. The team earned 35 1/2 points. Higginsville was second with 16 points and Carrollton third with 15 1/2 points.

Of the eleven events in the meet that count for points Monett entered all except the shot put and high jump. Of the nine events entered she placed in all of them except the 100 yard dash, in which her man was disqualified because of a technicality. Out of the nine events, Monett took four firsts in the pole vault, 440 yard run, 880 yard run and the relay. Besides this they tied for another first in the high hurdles. The home boys won second in the low hurdles and in the 220 yard dash. They also captured third place in the broad jump and low hurdles, and tied for first in the high hurdles. This shows that the team is not a one man affair but is a well rounded whole.

One cup was given for winning the meet and one for winning the relay. W. Reynaud won the cup given to the high point man. He took first in the pole vault and tied for first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles, third in the broad jump and ran on the relay team. His total was 15 1/2 points. McMahan took first in the quarter mile and in the relay making 6 1/2 points. Henson took first in the half mile for 5 points. Miller took second in the 220 yard dash and ran in the relay, making his score 4 1/2 points. M. Reynaud made 3 1/2 points by taking third in the low hurdles, and tying for third in the high hurdles. Chumbley was saved so he would be fresh for the relay. He made 1 1/2 points. Special relay teams were at the meet. All were confident of winning the cup but Miller started out with a lead and Chumbley, W. Reynaud, and McMahan each increased it.

STRAWBERRY SPECIAL

MAKES QUICK RUN

The Frisco strawberry freight special made a fine record for speed in its trip to Kansas City from Monett Tuesday. The strawberry train of nineteen cars left Monett at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and arrived at Kansas City at 2 o'clock that afternoon, eight hours for the trip. The train left here thirty minutes late and arrived at its destination an hour and thirty minutes ahead of schedule.

Wednesday the strawberry special of seventeen cars left Monett at 4 a. m. and arrived at Kansas City at 12:53 p. m. three hours ahead of schedule. The record made is ahead of passenger service.

This special service inaugurated by the Frisco for the purpose of caring for the strawberry crop will insure the arrival of the fruit in good condition at the marketing place.

B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS

WIENER ROAST

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Miss Eula Keenney, No. 709 Tenth street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a wiener roast. A number of enjoyable games were played around the big camp fire. Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Steward, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Bessie Hohlhaus, Misses Eula Keenney, Ruth Seward, Julia Robbins, Elsie Black, Ethel Poole, Octavia Payne, Agnes Payne, Ruth Sater, Clara Belle Keirsey, Cora Fitzjohn, Marjorie Wright, Fannie Armstrong, Louise Hundley, Violet Adams, Thelma Williams, Opal Kerr, Oma Dickerson, Vivian Dickerson, Mabel Benbrook, Messrs. Clarice Cox, Tommie Tutt, Orville Haynes, Glendon Haynes, Orben Kennedy, Henry Allen Ray Cox, Kenneth Steward and Rev. C. F. Whitlock.

NEW HEAD OF SCHOOLS

AT WEBB CITY ARRIVES

Webb City, Mo., May 9.—M. J. Hale newly elected superintendent of Webb City schools was here today from Monett making arrangements for moving his family here soon. He will take over his duties as superintendent about the close of the present school term and will begin preparations for the next year.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons was operated upon Tuesday at Springfield hospital for an abdominal growth. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely up to this time. Her son J. D. Parsons of Talequah, Okla., daughter, Mrs. E. B. Rees, of Pineville Gene Parsons, Mrs. Preston Brown, Mrs. Harold Spain and Dr. Ida B. Johnson, of Monett, were at the hospital during the operation. Mrs. Spain and Gene Parsons will remain with their mother for several days, and the others will return home.

DEATH CLAIMS

NATHAN ETHRIDGE

Nathan Ethridge, well known farmer residing four miles and a half north of Monett, passed away at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 10th age 87 years, 10 months and 14 days. Mr. Ethridge was born in Illinois, June 26, 1834. He had resided on the farm near Monett for many years, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of that community.

He is survived by his wife, six sons one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Ed Brown at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Ebenezer church and interment will be made in the Cox cemetery.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF NEWTONIA MAN

George Maples, a well known citizen of the county, living at Newtonia, disappeared last Saturday morning and so far no one has been able to get any trace of his whereabouts. The facts of his disappearance, as furnished us, are about as follows:

Maples has for many years been engaged in huckstering—buying up eggs, poultry and other produce, and hauling it to Joplin and other markets. He left his home Saturday morning and walked to Stark City to see Cashier Dickson of the Stark City Bank about taking up some notes for him. Did not come to any agreement about the notes, and when he left Stark City is said to have taken \$100 with him, which he had expected to deposit. When he left Mr. Dickson he remarked that he was not feeling very well. Instead of taking his usual road home he went north and west from Stark City. Had on cap and newly washed overalls and wore mustache. Only one man saw him leave Stark City. He was seen north and east of the county infirmary Saturday afternoon. This report was confirmed by finding tracks where he was seen with a peculiar heel on one of the shoes such as Mr. Maples was known to have. Mr. Ratliff, living just north of this city, thought he saw him in the Kansas City Southern yards Sunday morning.

The disappearance of Mr. Maples has caused a great deal of excitement around Newtonia. His wife is almost distracted and has neither slept nor eaten to amount to anything since his disappearance. A large number of men have been diligently searching for him since Sunday morning but with no results. The only reasons that can be assigned for his sudden departure are financial troubles and a deranged mind. He was quite an elderly man and was known through all the east half of the county, where he had lived for many years.

HAZEL DELL

Miss Louisa Bowman visited at Rocky Comfort Tuesday.

Calvary church was well attended Saturday and Sunday.

A protracted meeting has been going on at Doss school house the past week. Rev. J. T. Brattin Baptist Missionary is conducting the meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Yarnall visited her son Bill Yarnall and wife last week.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Yarnall and Mrs. Bill Yarnall were callers at J. T. Brattin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattin visited at George Keelings Saturday night.

D. B. Wassen died Sunday. Mr. Wassen was eighty years old he was a highly respected citizen. The funeral was held Monday and the body buried at Concord cemetery.

Jewett, Clea and George Keeling visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattin Sunday.

Quite a number of relatives and friends met at the home of W. C. Ferguson Sunday with well filled baskets and an enjoyable time was spent.

Those who visited at T. J. Brattin Sunday were Ben Keeling and family, George Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Miss Lizzie Morgan.

HAPPY HOLLOW

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allmon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley Long and family, Ferrel Zinn, Loy Boswell, Jessie Suttles, Bernice and Alva McClure, Tommie Zinn and Noel Suttles.

Sunday school was well attended at Ozark Sunday evening, with Herbert Thurman superintendent.

Several from this community are planning to attend Mothers' Day exercises at Kings Prairie Sunday May 14th.

Erney Thurman and Miss Myrtle Smith called on Miss Audrey Tighe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Queen have returned from Tulsa, and will move this week to the Willie Allmon property for the summer.

A wagon load of Ozark people attended services at Leann Sunday night.

Rev. W. A. Watson filled his regular appointment at Leann Sunday.

E. A. O'Dwyer made a business trip to Seligman Wednesday.

PURDY NEWS

John Boucher spent Saturday and Sunday in Monett.

Mrs. Roger Davis and baby of Washburn visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. Northcutt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Howerton, of near Wheaton, who is very ill.

Dr. Jack Horton and grandfather came in Sunday from Kansas City, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday at Springfield with her daughter Marguerite who is attending school at Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Howard were in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stockton and children visited the former's mother Mrs. Emma Patterson Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Goldie Stockton.

Rev. McNab delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and daughter Mae, Mrs. Amos Gurley and Miss Gwen Thornhill was shopping in Springfield last Friday.

The DeMolay boys of Monett serenaded our city Monday by giving us a good march up and down Main street. A large crowd gathered soon and were much entertained.

CENTRAL UNION

Miss Dora Jaques spent Saturday night with Mrs. Minnie Mize.

Mrs. J. B. Simmons and Mrs. Ray Simmons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Misses Vera Matlock and Twyla Greer were shopping in Stotts City Saturday.

Rev. Justice Mathews of Kansas is visiting Marion Mathews and family this week.

Miss Jodie Rowley spent Saturday with W. H. Smith and wife.

Misses Gladys and Nadine Russell spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Smith.

A large crowd attended the Greys Point play that was given Saturday night at Stotts City.

MT. JOY

Rev. Allman preached at this place Sunday and Sunday evening.

C. B. Campbell and wife were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of H. S. Lasley Sunday were Dan Lasley, John Barrett, Jackson Moody, Rev. Barrett and Rev. Allman.

A number of people from this neighborhood attended the Song Convention at Star City Sunday.

Doc Ballas of Wheaton and Mr. Rubert of Marionville were in this neighborhood Sunday.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Mt. Joy next Sunday. There will be dinner at the church. Everybody come.

There are good prospects for a berry crop. It is predicted that three thousand pickers will be needed around Purdy.

Mr. Gibson and wife of Purdy attended church at Mt. Joy Sunday.

Uncle Silas Davis has a new tractor on his farm.

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stark were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Murray and daughter Anna visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. George Berziel.

Miss Leah Hart and Ross Gilliam were Wheaton visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berziel are the proud parents of a girl born May 3rd.

Miss Margaret Wagonman and Dick Blodgett attended the show at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bivin called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berziel Sunday night.

C. C. Eden and family spent Monday with Geo. Berziel and family.

GLOBE

Sunday